Doug & Cecile Scribner Family







Anniversary

1964 - 2014

Doug and Cecile

Scribner



Acknowledgements for the Celebration of Doug and Cecile's Golden Wedding Anniversary

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And now to all of you, our children and grandchildren, who honored us with this great PARTY and GUIDEBOOK, we give you this book of A Collection of 50 Years of Scribner Christmas Cards, We love you more than you can possibly understand (until you too have been married 50 years), Mom and Dad, Grandma and Grandpa Merry Christmas 2014



Doug and Cecile Scribner - 50th Anniversary (2014)





Cecile - 73 years old Doug - 76 years old







Honeymoon in California









Back: Gordon and Alice Scribner, Steve Scribner, Doug and Cecile, Richard, Lucie and Tom James Front: Lois Hirschi, Joyce Jensen, Cheril Snow, Lorna James, Roberta James, Kayleen James





Our first Christmas (1964) was spent in our first rental home in Palo Alto, California. We had a beautiful dog, Boots, that was given to us as a wedding present from my sister, Cheril Snow. We were expecting our first baby, and I was about six-and-a-half months pregnant at Christmas time. We were quite poor that Christmas. I spent five dollars for material and made Doug a housecoat. He bought me a pair of nylons. *Eternity* by Doug Scribner (1964)

A Sabbath's morning's early rays, With trills of birds which voice their praise, Amidst lush green, beside a stream Where we spent many days.

All brings to mind God's plan divine That many things change not with time; Eternal things, everlasting things, As your own soul and mine.

And beautiful music knows no end, For though by man it has been penned, It was before, and will be more, Where heavenly voices blend.

And Godly principles we'll see, Like honor and integrity, They will not fail, Though men may rail But last Eternally.

The love that's shared by man and wife, Increased by courtship all through life, Fades not with years, nor death, nor tears, But yields Eternal Life.



We couldn't afford a Christmas tree so we made one out of styrofoam balls and toothpicks and sprayed it pink and then sprayed snow on it. Then we put a light in the middle of it. Very pretty! It was a very memorable Christmas.

## <u>Cecile</u> by Doug Scribner, 4 January 1965

Just seven months since we were wed; Oh darling how the time has fled. And yet this night as I review Experiences I've shared with you, I feel there's much I have not said To you, my dear Cecile.

Boots' concussion, a thesis to write, A 'top Timpanogos—spectacular sight; Each Mia Maid who earned her award Laid down her rose as her spirit soared With love for one who taught her light... My heart was filled, Cecile.

My pregnant wife, you left your home To stand beside your husband alone. You worked to budget, scrimp, and save; And as devotion thus you gave, I noticed that a softness shone Within your eyes, Cecile.

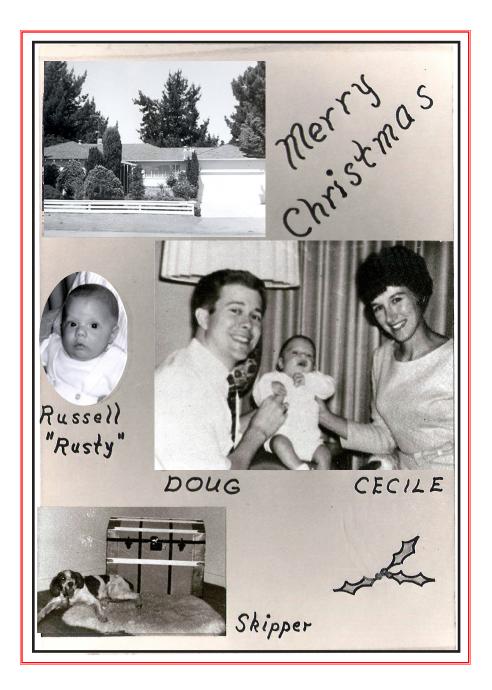
And now this week in bed you lay – The soul of Scott has slipped away To await with God the Millennial reign When he'll come forth our son again. How I'll rejoice that day to say, "We're all together, Cecile."



On the 4th of January 1965, we lost our first baby because of a placenta prevea. It was a hard year for us. We were drowning in debt it seemed (from the C-section and from too high of rent). After six weeks' recovery, I started doing some part-time work, and while we were both gone, our dog Boots jumped the fence and was killed on a busy road. We prayed hard for things to turn around in our lives. We found a little house with less rent, and Cheril's dog had puppies again, and we got the pick of the litter, Skipper. We also started our years of baby-sitting for some wealthy families in our Stake. We picked ourselves up, paid debts, even some school debt, and hoped and prayed that we'd have another baby.

Still deeper now and more mature, A lovely luster of love does pour Out from your heart as we can see These losses bring humility. A beautiful woman— No wonder you're The one I love, Cecile



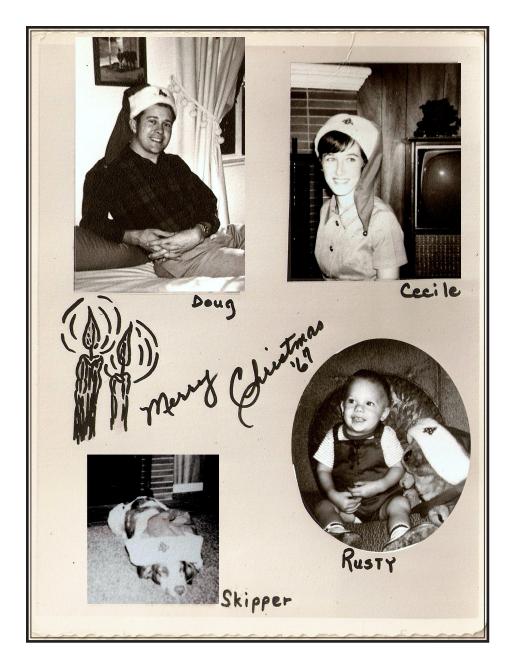




6 Sept 1966 Doug got home from work just in time to take Cecile to the hospital. Rusty was born fortyfive minutes later.

Los Altos, California



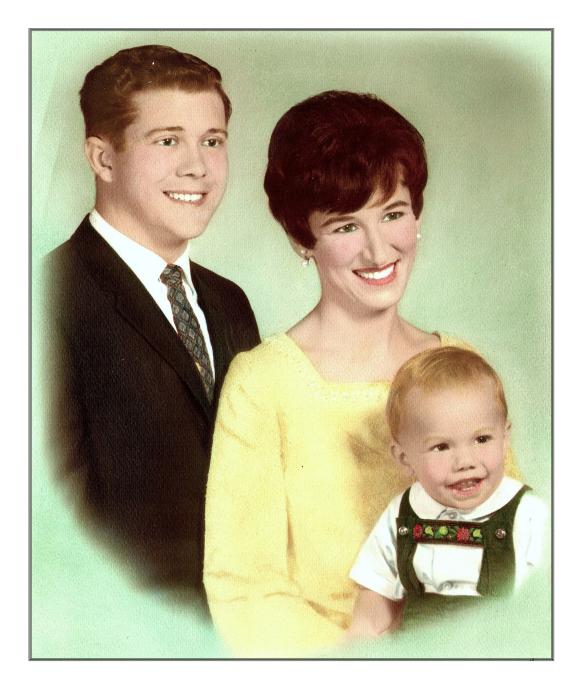




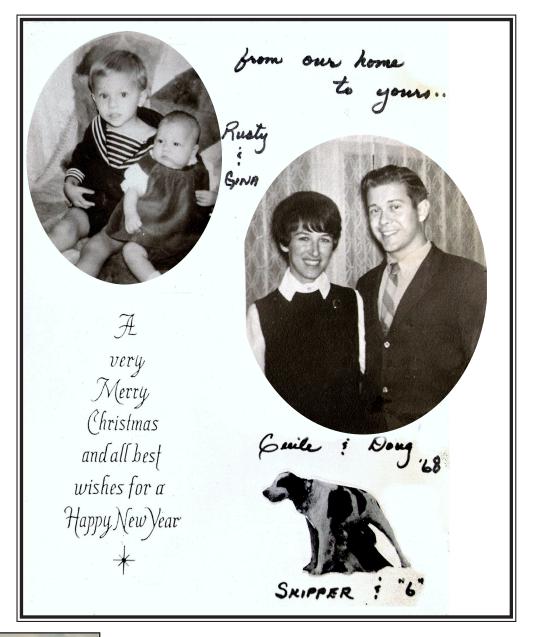
1967 Los Altos, California

Rusty with Grandpa James

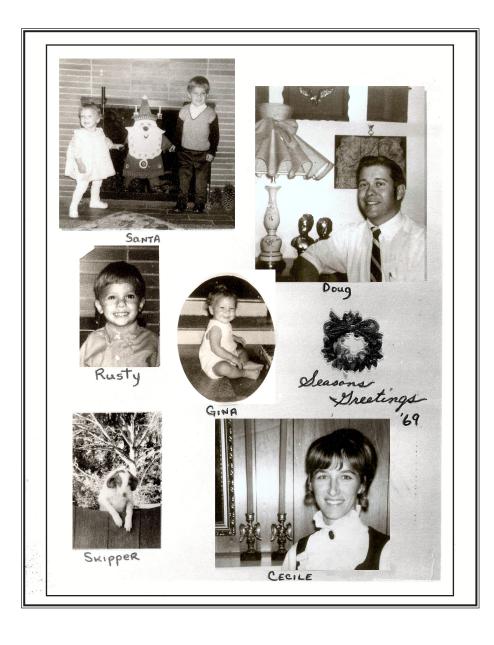




FAMILY PORTRAIT 1967 Doug, Cecile and Rusty Scribner



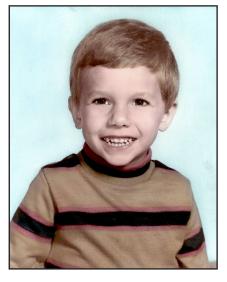






Gina and Rusty

1969 Los Altos, California



Rusty AND GINA Best Hishes from the Scribners 70 CRAIG AND MOMMY Skipper AND Best FRIEND CRAIG AND DADDY



Christmas 1970 Los Altos, California

Rusty - 4 years Gína - 2 years Craíg - 3 months

#### **CELIE** by Doug Scribner (1970)

As Christmas Season comes again And laughter fills the air – I have some feelings deep inside That I would like to share...

At least a part of our success Six happy married years – Is: We ENJOY each other more Through time, with glee and tears.

Not Strangers, held in common bond By law or custom, we Know each other's mind and soul -Our Friendship makes us free.

**R**uss and Gina, what a Pair! And now that Craig makes three; But as each Spirit joins our clan, It builds our unity.

A hand-made Creche, A Christmas Train In these what do I see? Family traditions that you began With Love and Novelty.

It's that same charm that brings me joy While watching a creative dance That you designed and taught to Youth Their talents to enhance.





You love to decorate our Home – A talent the James girls share – Just for the joy it brings our Kids In knowing that we care.

Your body is a thing of beauty, A slim and graceful form; I love to watch you, hear you laugh, Or hold you until morn.

Your face reflects the thoughts inside, Mischievous or sweet; The purity and peace show through And make my life complete.

So as our Christmas Season ends I'm thankful for your love, And grateful for God's plan for us – A Heavenly Life Above.



Our first Christmas Train - Gina and Rusty

As Christmas time comes and you're in our thoughts We're sending you news of us and our tots

Craig is now one ~ performs many a feat He's learned to cut teeth, walk , run and eat!

Gina at three is a handful plus joy She's healthy and happy and tough as a boy!

Rusty is five - can subtract and add "4's" Goes to school in the day and at night does the chores.

With bishopric work Doug's time is filled up But he still finds some time for kids, wife and pup.

For Mom there are lessons in Spiritual Living Some dance on the side (a trip home for Thanksgiving).

We wish you a year full of joy and love And blessings poured out from our Father above.





Gina - 3 years



Craig - first birthday

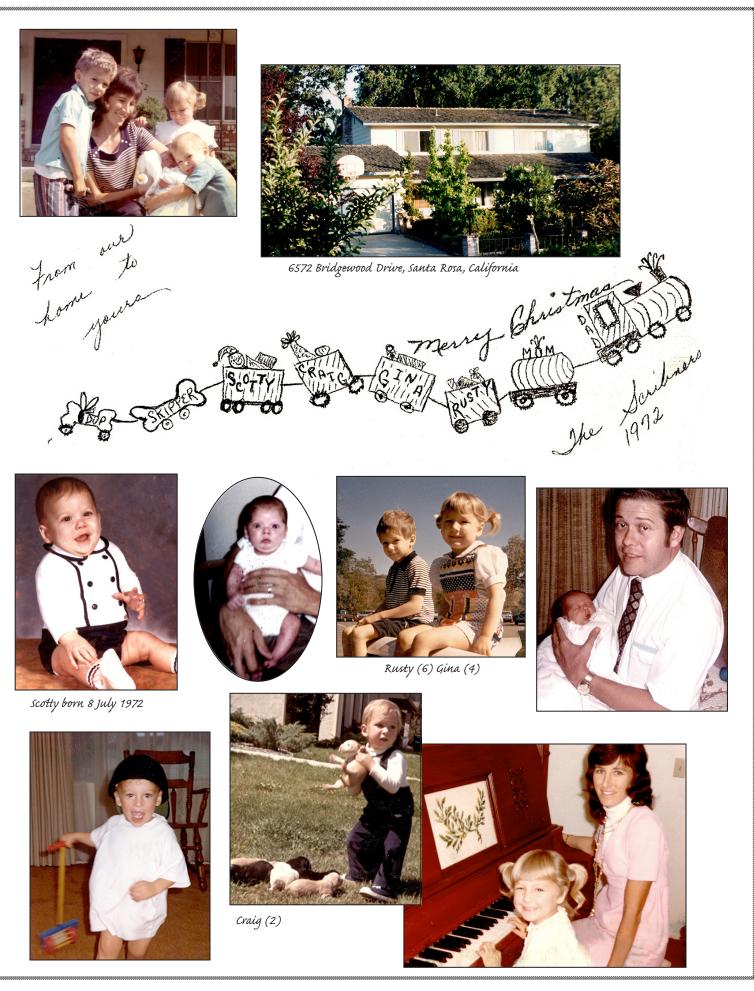


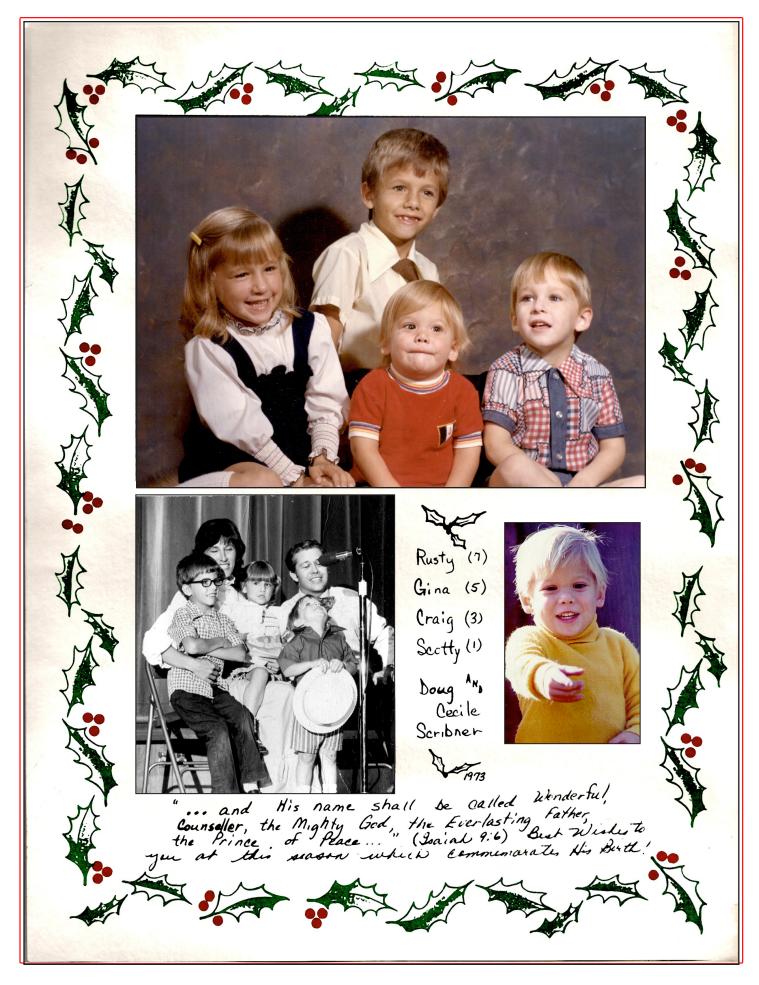
Craig - 1 year

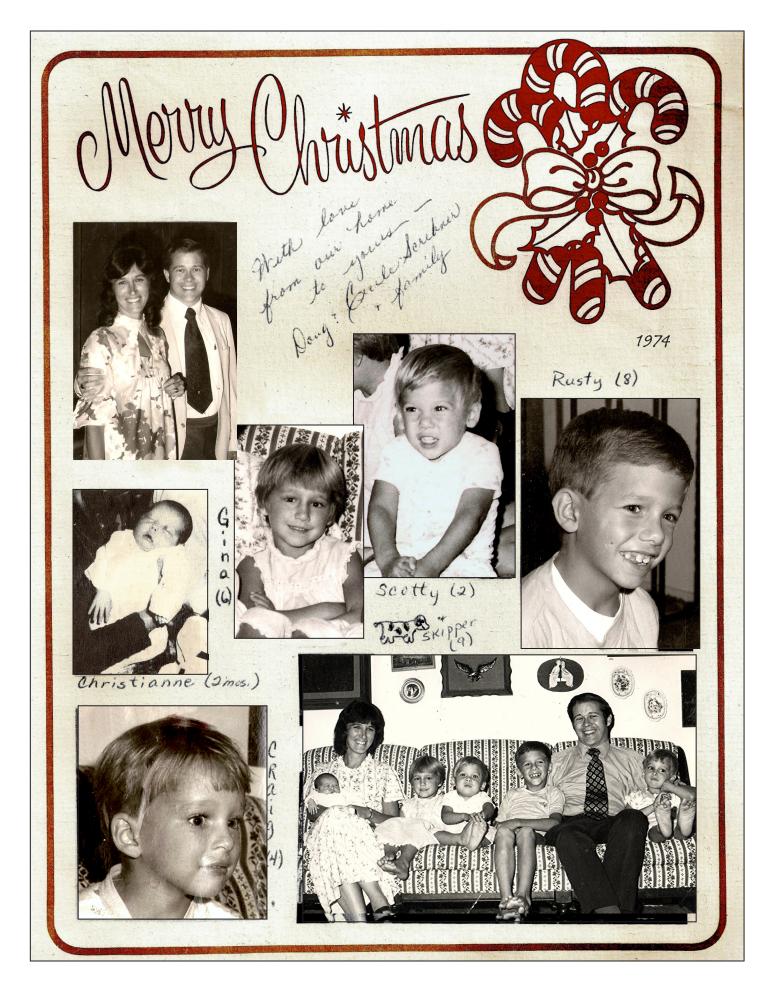


Gina, Doug, Rusty













Doug and Cecile Scribner Santa Rosa, California 1975 (Photos taken by Steve Scribner)



Rusty 9 -- 7 Gina Craig - 5 Scotty - 3 Christy - 1









With Love, The Scribners





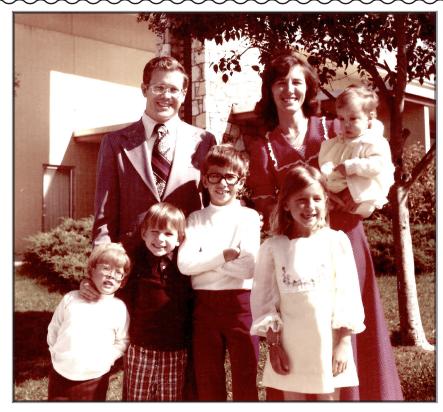


Merry Christmas . . . Hnd

Happy New Year - 1975







Doug and Cecile Scribner and Family - Santa Rosa, California



Craig - 6 years



Gina - 8 years



Russ - 10 years

At Christmas time we bring our gifts As the wise men did so long ago

To our Children . . . MEMORIES A memory of a HAPPY HOME Fresh baked bread Christy's operation - prayers answered The arrival of James Daniel Scribner (just before Thanksgiving) A trip back East . . . MEMORIES of our country - our Liberty A Pageant . . ." There is Liberty" 6:00 a.m. rises . . . Scriptures read by nice warm fires Eye surgery for our Daddy Singing in cars -Family prayer -Answering phones . . . "Hello, is the Bishop home?" Home Nights ... Special Treats Fremont Lake

<u>To our friends</u>...<u>MEMORIES</u> Of Australia, BYU, Stanford, Los Altos, Santa Rosa

<u>To our Parents & Family ... HONOR</u> Honor for the memories they gave us Honor for Family Traditions...LOVE

<u>To our Saviour . . . REVERENCE</u> For His Birth, His Life, His Death, His Resurrection, His Teachings For the Scriptures, Prophets For those lives with which He has entrusted to our care

Merry Christmas - 1976

With love, Doug and Cecile Scribner and family



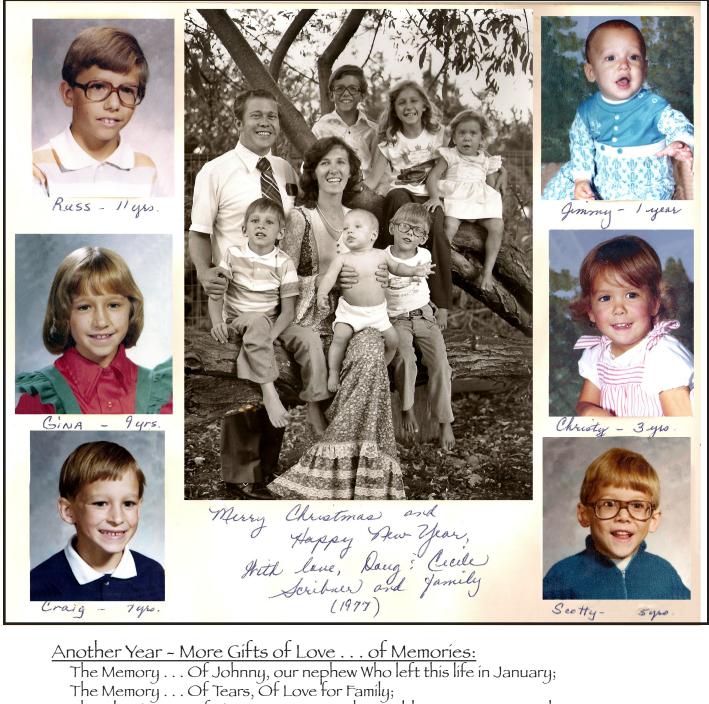
Christianne - 2 years



James Daniel November 21, 1976



Scotty - 4 years



- The Blessing... Of Jimmy our son Who couldn't Hear, But now does;
- The Blessing... Of Christy, who little by little, Is learning to talk;
- The Blessing... Of Doug More eye surgery;
- The Memory . . . Of Special trips:
  - Doug to Japan
  - Family Reunions at Fremont Lake, Yosemite
- The Blessing and Memory . . . Of Company: Michelle, Lori and friends, Uncle Tom, Mary Paton, Schneiders, Ron and Beth, Dave and DeAnn, Barlows, Grandparents;

Our Most Valuable Blessing...Our Testimony of the Divinity of Jesus Christ.

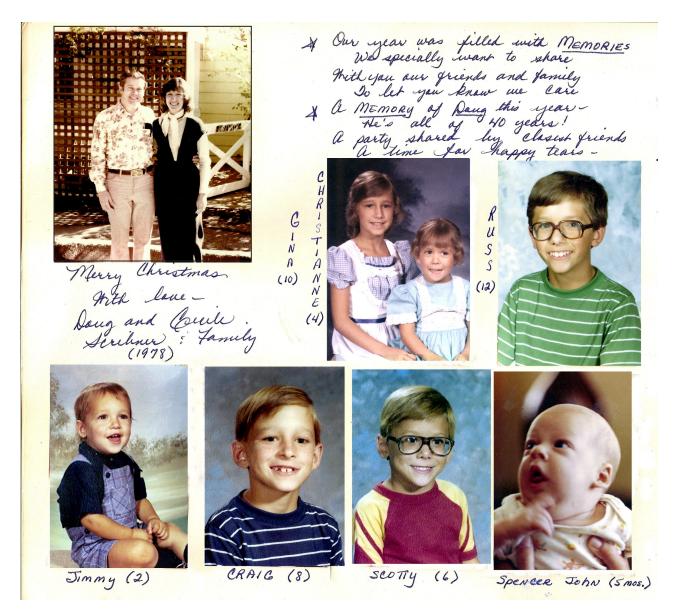
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, With love, Doug and Cecile Scribner and Family (1977)



Scribner Family Photos 1978 - 1979 While living on 6572 Bridgewood Drive, Santa Rosa, California



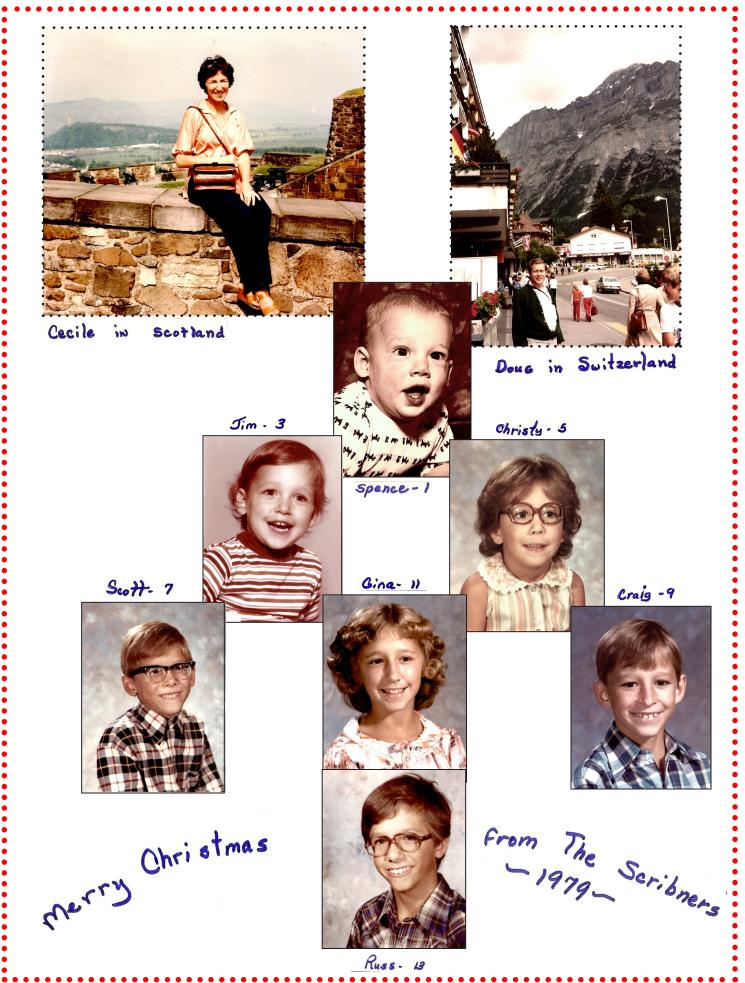




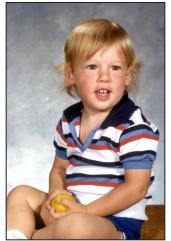
★A <u>MEMORY</u> of special <u>trips</u> with friends and families Tahoe and Lake Powell will hold some special <u>MEMORIES</u>
★A <u>MEM'RY</u> of a moment sweet, We met our <u>Prophet</u> dear A time to feel his warmth and love - and shed another tear.
★A <u>MEM'RY</u> of our little Jim - His Heart will need repairs, A chance to feel how sweet life is - And say a few more prayers
★<u>A MEM'RY</u> of our little <u>Spence</u>, Who brought us up to "NINE" And filled our home with all those things that seem so warm and fine ★<u>A MEM'RY</u> of <u>Cecile</u> who sat, Upon a Jewish roof

And "fiddled" for six glorious nights, And never once a goof!

And <u>MEM'RIES</u> more so numerous, Like a handsome <u>12-year-old</u>
And <u>Gina</u> tapping, swimming laps, And much much more I'm told!
And <u>Craig</u> our "Soccer Champion," - Not to mention "King of Rhymes"
And <u>Scotty</u>, who now reads and writes - Has friends of many kinds!
And <u>Christy</u> is our special "jewel," - She's working hard to talk
We take for granted many things - To See, To Hear, To Walk!
Our <u>MEM'RIES</u> all are Spiritual - They speak of God above
We thank Him for each one of them - For <u>You</u> and all your love! (1978)



A Sesquicentennial year we have had, All of it good -- and none of it bad. <u>Spencer</u> spilled honey in three rooms at least, And soaked our new carpet (a cute little beast)! Jim underwent many tests on his heart, Is our "puzzle whiz" and "King of Art." <u>Christy</u> can say her K's and her G's, Her T's and her P's - and says them with ease. <u>Scott</u> is friendly - has friends near and far, Plays soccer, piano and "dreams" of guitar! <u>Craig</u> is expressive - he starred in a play, A new paper route - and he sings all the day. <u>Gina</u> likes soccer, piano and cooking, And dancing on floorshows helps keep her "good-looking." This was the year for <u>Russ</u> to grow tall - Likes piano and math and basketball. For <u>Grandma</u> and <u>Grandpa</u> - they're now 80 years, Healthy and strong - no "rusty" gears. <u>Cecile</u> has a need for fun good and hearty, So created the "Sesqui-centennial Dance Party." With four of them down - the "Grand Ball" to come - "Within These Walls" she produced on the run! <u>Doug's</u> busy at Church as a High Councilman, As a new Scout Commissioner, his work's just begun. In his search for ancestors - he's found 40 names, And supported 3 kids in all of their games! We're thankful for children, for parents and kin, And for friends such as you - the best there has been!



Spencer - 2



Jimmy - 4



Merry Christmas - 1980 With love, The Scribners Santa Rosa, California



Doug, Cecile, Dad and Mom James, Alf and Joyce Ridge Ready for the All-Church Sesquicentennial Ball in Salt Lake City - April 1980 (Celebrating the 150 years since the Church was organized)

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Russ - 14



Gina - 12



Craig - 10



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#### <u>A Year of Sadness, Blessings and Miracles:</u>

\*Mother (Lucie Howard James) died on December 27, 1980

\*All nine of us in a car accident -January 1, 1981 though a terrible accident, we are all okay!

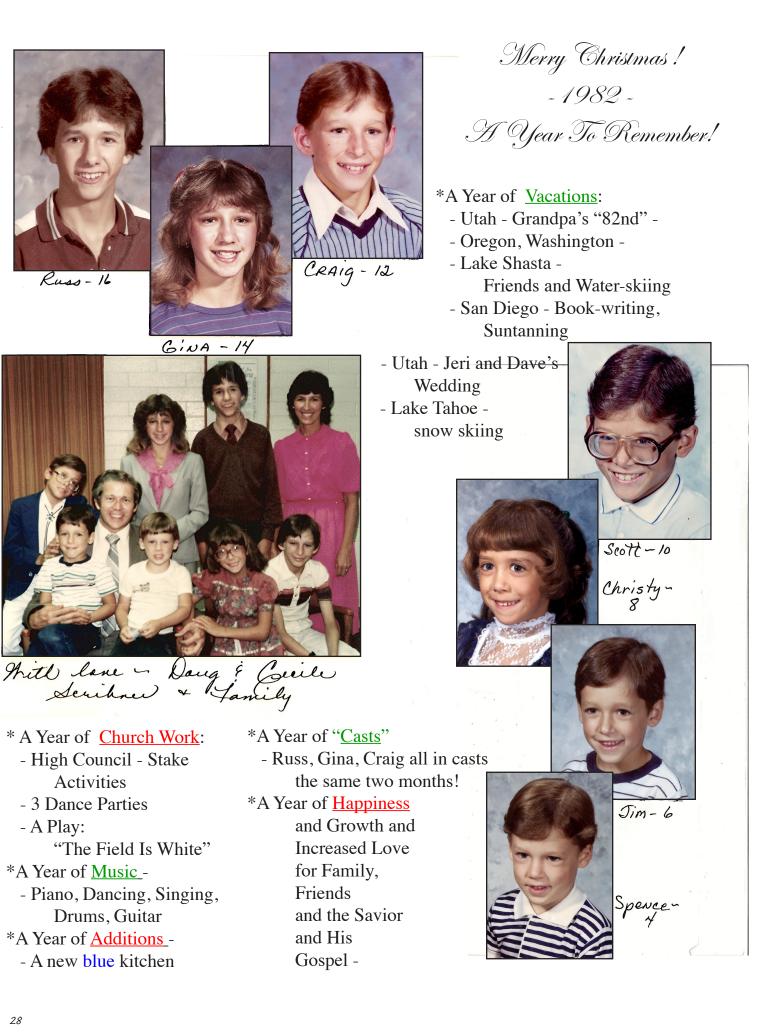
\*March - Open Heart Surgery for Jim

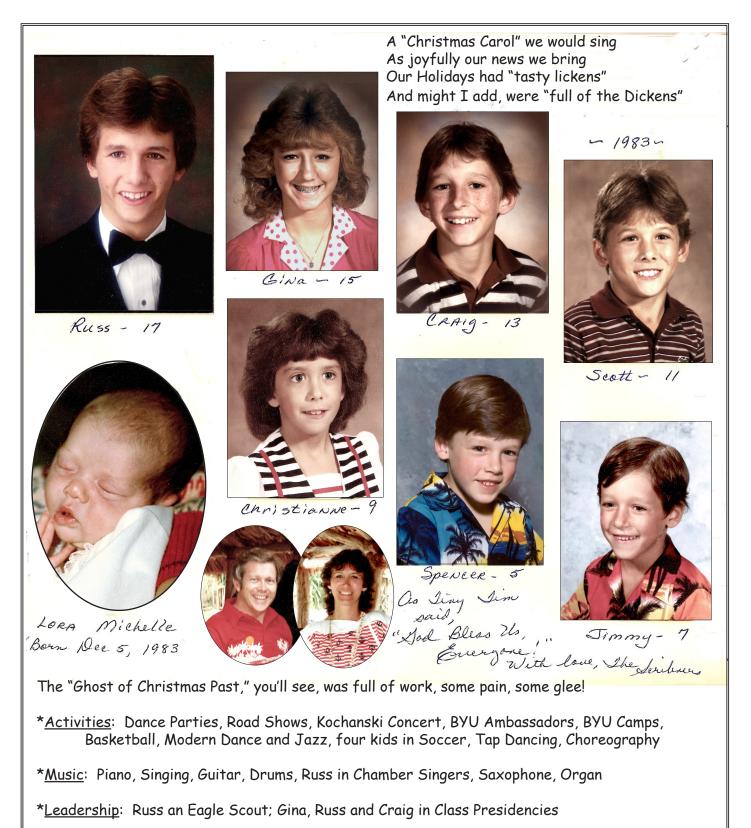
- \*May Detached Retina Surgery for Doug
- \*More Dance Parties and a play, "Annie Get Your Gun"

\*July - National Scout Jamboree for Russ

\*August - Philmont Scout Ranch (New Mexico) for all of us!

\*All in all - a great big wonderful year -





\*Trips: Hawaii (Doug and Cecile and Siblings and Grandpa), Europe (Doug), Utah, Tahoe

\*<u>Greatest Blessing #1</u>: Most of family injured in a car accident (yes...again!), but all lives were protected (a great miracle) as our van rolled three times in the Nevada desert (July)

\*<u>Greatest Blessing #2</u>: Birth of Lora Michelle Scribner in December

The "Ghost of Christmas Future" - \*<u>A new work assignment</u> for Doug. Three to Five Years (for all of us) in <u>Scotland!</u>!!

## 1984 - A Year of Challenges, Changes, Growth & Joy!

#### Challenges -

- Regional Dance Festival
- New job assignment for Doug
- Cleaning thru 20 years of "Life"

### <u>Changes</u>-

- The big "16th" for Gina
- Graduation from High School for Russ
- "Hello" to Scotland!
- Scotty a Deacon Craig a Teacher Both are now Scottish Scouts

#### Growth -

- European singing tour with Chamber Singers - Russ - BYU!
- Gina, Craig, Scott, Christy, Jimmy & Spence adjusting to new schools and uniforms!
- Many new and exciting church callings for all of us
- New Sports Field Hockey (Gina) Rugby (Craig) Volleyball (Scott) Horsesback riding (all)
- Lora six new teeth and very spoiled!

#### Joy - Visitors!

- Grandpa, Steve and Mary and family, Roberta, Ron and Beth, Patons, Holdaways, Lemmons, More!
- Letters! from family and friends
- Knowledge! of the Divinity of Jesus Christ. We look to each other and to the Saviour for daily strength and assurance.

With love, The Scribners Doug, Cecile, Russ (18), Gina (16), Craig (14), Scott (12), Christy (10), Jimmy (8), Spence (6) and Lora (1)









# QMC Manager returns to His Scottish Roots:

Doug Scribner from USA will be joining us here in Scotland on the 29th of June 1984 as Manager of Queensferry Microwave Operation. He is to QMO as Finlay MacKenzie is to QTD. He brings with him a wealth of experience and it is certain Doug's presence will have an effect on all our working lives here in Queensferry.

Work History: Doug started with HP in 1959 after graduation from Stanford University with a BSEE degree. His first job was in Marketing with DYMEC, a totally owned HP subsidiary in measurement systems, as a sales engineer. He left HP in 1960 and went to Australia for two years on a mission for his church. He then returned to graduate school where he obtained his MSEE degree at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. At that time, Doug returned to HP where he worked in R&D as a development engineer in the original Microwave Division (now the Stanford Park Division).

Doug moved from R&D to manufacturing in a long series of assignments, including production engineer, production engineering manager, quality assurance manager, and production manager. In 1972 he moved to Santa Rosa to start the original Santa Rosa Division and became the manufacturing manager. He held that position for eleven years for both the Santa Rosa Division and (after the split into SAD and NMD) for the Network Measurement Division.

Family: Doug's grandmother, Isabella Livingston MacKenzie, was born north of Inverness in the town of Dingwall. Her parents were from Dalkeith. She emigrated to America and married Doug's grandfather, Irvin A. Scribner, in the late 1800's. She insisted that Doug be given the Scottish family name of Douglas MacKenzie Scribner.

Doug married Cecile James from Provo, Utah in 1964 and they are the parents of eight children. The oldest, Russell Glenn Scribner, is 17 and will be attending Brigham Young University in the

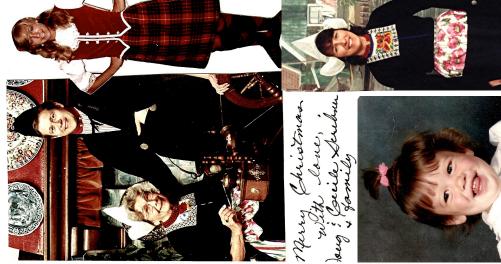
Fall. He is planning to graduate in either Electrical Engineering or Computer Science. The other children will all live with Doug and Cecile in Ratho. Gina, Craig, and Scott will attend the Balerno Secondary School, and Christy, James and Spencer will be at the Ratho Primary School. Lora (7 monts old) will be at home. Doug and his family are looking forward to learning the Scottish culture, making new friends, and making Scotland their home for the next four years.

In addition to family and HP, Doug enjoys working in community and church service on a voluntary basis. His church responsibilities have included various positions of leadership. His community service has included leadership jobs with United Way, Boy Scouts, and the Chamber of Commerce.

Recreation is usually family centered and includes tennis, swimming, bicycle riding, hiking and camping out. Summer vacations usually include camping in the State and National Parks and Forests (the only way to go with a family of ten!).









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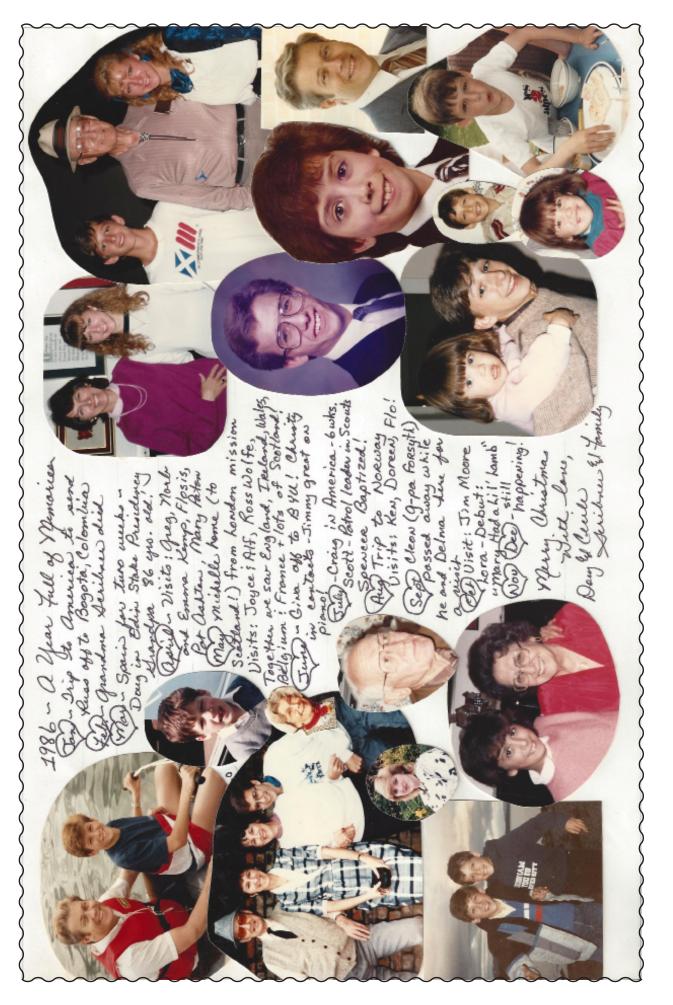
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Christy, Jimmy, Spencer

Grandma Scribner, Doug, Gina





Lora, Craig, Cecile, Scotty



Doug - 1986 - 48 years old





Grandma Scribner died February 1986

Douglas and Cecile Scribner Family -- 1986



Craig Douglas -16





Russell Glenn - 20

Gina - 18

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# 1987 - What a Year!!

New Experiences!

- Visiting Isle of Skye one last trip to the Highlands with Mary Paton
- Memorable Farewell Scottish Dance Party We'll never forget!!
- French Riviera with Craig and Scott (saw things they should not)
- Doug and Cecile to the Holy Land also Egypt and Italy
- 150 Year Celebration of Church in Great Britain
- Farewell to Kirktonhill and all our loved friends in Scotland
- Hello to old and dear friends in Santa Rosa The Battyes from Australia

New Visitors to Kirktonhill!

• Steve Scribner, Susan and Dee Humpherys, Tom and Roberta and Philip James, Dan Scribner, The Hales, Woolfs, Erica Anderson

New Friends!

• All those on tour to Jerusalem (plus Avi!), The Romans in Tel Aviv, Don Love (a great spiritual baptism)

<u>New Growth</u>!

- Russ doing great work in Colombia lots of baptisms and leadership, a tan
- Gina in International Folk Dancers, clogging team, special dance tour to Mexico
- Craig a Senior, summer school, Chamber Singers, job, driver's license, girlfriends
- Scott wants everything Craig has! "Kissed the ground" when he arrived in America
- Christy new short haircut, new clothes (no more uniforms), sews clothes, soccer
- Jimmy Blazer Scout, highest grades in school, pianist
- Spencer "goals" in soccer games, Bear Scout, pianist
- Lora still loves Elders and prospective Elders, cute!

We feel a newness of Spirit as we've shared "hellos" and "goodbyes" with family and friends from all over the world. The Saviour and His love are very real in our lives.

May God Bless You All! The Scribners

Top: Russ in Colombia, Doug, Cecile, Craig Bottom: Gina, Scott, Christy, Jimmy, Spencer, Lora At this time of year, as we remember the birth, life and resurrection of the Saviour, we wish you *H Merry Christmas (1988), With love, Doug and Cecile Scribner and Family* 



From Cecil S. James' Journal: "Everything that I have done that has been worthwhile, I have done with all of you (my children) in mind and if it is possible, I hope that when we have completed this life that we will be able to continue in the life to come - that we will be together and do things together and have the same love for each other. I want all of you to know that the Gospel is true and the Church is indeed the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. I know that it is true. Never lose your faith in these things. . . I am sure that we are not at the end of things, but only at the beginning."

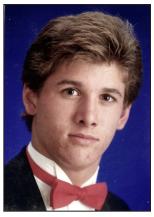
## A Most Unforgettable Year! - 1988

- \*<u>Russ</u> arrived home for his mission to Colombia in January Now at BYU
- \*Gina is a Jr. at BYU On BYU Internatinal Folk Dancing Team Looking forward to Japan!
- \*Craig graduated from Santa Rosa High School Now at Ricks Jr. College, Idaho In A Capella Choir.
- \*Scott on Swim Team, in Mustang, with girls! Finally arrived at the Golden Age of 16!
- \*Christy is an Art Enthusiast does great sculpture work Lots of Reading, Some Clogging
- \*Jimmy is now 12, a Deacon, a pianist, and a great full-back on his soccer team!
- \*Spencer plays piano, clarinet and LOVES Soccer! An "A" student!
- \*Lora loves everyone, but mostly missionaries Sings and can't sleep alone (any warm body will do!)
- \*Cecile and Doug \*Finally got our book published "Every Life With a Purpose" \*Finally started building our new home (Please come visit!) \*Spent two glorious weeks in Scotland with friends (Doug another two weeks in Japan and Korea)
- \*Happy Visits from Sadie, Andrew, Alistair, Colin, Richard and Sheila Van Hagen (all from Scotland), Elaine and Keith Hales and family from Australia, Welda Lendt, Jeri and Dave Goepel, Michelle Jensen, Lois and Ernie Winfield, The Trans, and Ileen and Elwood Barlow and family, Courtney Stott.
- \*New friend for life: Asako Okamoto from Japan
- \*Great Scottish and Australian Reunions in April (We finally found Elder Twede!)
- \*We shared in several great losses of family and dear friends including <u>Grandpa James</u> (Cecile's father), age 88! Aunt Flo, and Michael Hoyal (18 years) - the oldest son of Ralph and Mona Lisa Hoyal. These, plus others this year, have caused us to reflect on how sweet and often short life is and to instill the need within us to live in such a way that we will be Together - Forever ~

Merry Christmas from our (new!) Home to Yours -With love, The Scribners (1989)

\*Highlights - Wonderful visits from wonderful friends and family (please come see us!), our "25th," GINA'S BYU International Folkdancers' tour to Japan and now a mission! <u>CRAIG AND ANDREW</u> (Cunningham) in second year at Ricks Jr. College, <u>GRANDMA FORSYTH'S</u> life preserved through two surgeries, two 30-year class reunions (Orem High and Stanford University), SCOTT, a Senior in High School, <u>RUSS</u> living in the Old James Home while attending BYU, <u>CHRISTY</u> a power-house baby-sitter, <u>JIMMY</u> a woodworking expert, <u>SPENCER</u>, twenty-two soccer goals! LORA, everyone's love-heart (oh yes, she's spoiled!).

We thank our Saviour for ALL OUR BLESSINGS!!!



Scott - 17 - Senior in High School - Dancer - Fast on Wheels



Hermana Gina Scribner Mision Argentina Salta South American



Christy - 15



Jimmy - 13



Russ - Senior at BYU

Craig - Sophomore at Ricks



Celebrating our 25th Anniversary in Los Angeles - Saw "Les Miserables" the first night and "Phantom of the Opera" the second night!



Lora - Kindergarten



Grandma Forsyth



New Home - 3153 Montecito Meadow Drive, Santa Rosa, CA



Spencer - 11



Andrew Cunningham





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Christmas - 1990

Well, what can we say, "It's been a great year!" We'll share it with you -- so gather near . . .

<u>Russ</u> met <u>Kari</u> -- they got married and such And are back in D.C. spending ever so much On Graduate School at George Washington U., On telephone calls and apartments too!

<u>Gina</u> comes home in two months or less--The language she'll speak is anyone's guess. <u>Craig</u> was on tour with Ricks A Capella And now seems to be a bright happy fella In Peru. . .on a mission. . .and not only that But <u>Scott</u> will soon follow in six months flat!

Scott earned his Eagle, just barely in time, Was "Best Man" to Russ -- he looked pretty fine! <u>Christy</u> is driving all over the place, She talks on the phone -- is a water-ski ACE!

<u>Jimmy</u> has grown -- his hair has gone curly, Piano and soccer will wear him out, surely. <u>Spence</u> plays piano and likes to make goals, His friends include girls and other lost souls! <u>Lora</u> gave birth to the "Fish Song" this year, Will perform anytime with all of her "gear."

A reunion this year with Kia Ora Club Great people to hug -- Great shoulders to rub The gathering came after 30 Plus years At the James Family Home with laughter and tears!

Visits from Family and Friends meant so much Our greatest blessing is

"KEEPING IN TOUCH." We are always assured at this time of Year Of our Saviour's Love -- We KNOW He's been near.

Merry Christmas - Hith love, Daug & Geule Scribne & Januly



Scott (18), Christy (16) Jim (14), Spencer (12) Lora (7)



Elder Craig Scribner Cassila de Correo 11-0123 Lima 11, Peru





Russ and Kari (Gee) married 19 July 1990 - Portland OR Temple



Gina (on Donkey!) in Argentina on her Mission

### -- Christmas 1991 --

All of us wish you a Merry Christmas and share with you the JOY of lifelong friendships, the OPPORTUNITY of service to one another -- and the LOVE and LIGHT of our Savior which binds us all together --With love.

# Doug and Cecile Scribner and Family

This year was too much for one page, but here goes...





**GINA** home from Argentina -AWESOME!! \*April - a 30-year Reunion for Australian Missionaries - GRAND!! \*May - MARY PATON arrived from Scotland for six weeks - YAHOO!!



\*CHRISTY a Senior this year - FUN!! Job-Hunting - HARD!!



\*July - MINDY HIRSCHI visited for a month - MORE FUN!! \*July - James and Howard Reunions (Hundreds of Cousins!) - FANTASTIC!! \*July - CECILE'S 50th - WHAT A PARTY!!



\*August - SCOTT'S Farewell to Minneapolis, Minnesota Mission - YES!!





\*June - JEANETTE AND ALISTAIR CAMPBELL arrived from Scotland and vacationed with us through Yosemite. Zion's and S.L.C - INSPIRING!!

\*JIM - Life Scout, plays soccer and piano, and waterskiis (one ski) - ACE!!





\*SPENCER - Star Scout, pianist

\*Nov. took Doug to Scotland and a reunion with many Scottish friends - A 4-hour visit with RUSS & KARI in Springfield, VA -Russ graduates from George Washington U in \*Dec! -WOW!!



\*LORA will be baptized by Russ on \*Dec.22 -SPECIAL!!



In Tasmania w/Keith & Dawn Sayers and family -\*Sept - After 28 years, DOUG & CECILE took a "Sentimental Journey" back to Australia - In two weeks met with over 100 friends - "A Bit of a SHEMOZZELL INDEED!!

'Twas the Night After Christmas, 8 p.m. at our House; The TV was blaring, So me and my spouse, Well, we went to a movie--Left the kids "home alone" And enjoyed ourselves, Far away from the phone. But alas and alack 'Twas a sad and good day Our house caught on fire, But our kids were okay! A shock, though it was, Can we just say this much, We've had a "rich" year, Our lives have been touched By good loving friends Who've helped us rebuild Our lives and our "things" --Our hearts have been filled. Well, what have we learned? When tragedies strike, Our Father in Heaven Knows our fears and our plight. He cares for us, knows us, Our burdens seem light, If we look through the clouds, The future is bright. The rest of the year Was TOTALLY "spent" With HOMECOMINGS, WEDDINGS, (And paying some rent), GRADUATIONS, REUNIONS, Buying EVERYTHING new; Our time ran away To write letters to you! But a New Year is here And the best way to start Is to tell you WE LOVE YOU With all of our heart. We know that our Saviour Has been very near We've felt Him through YOU Every speck of this year.

Merry Christman '92 Shith love, The Scribners



Christy now at Ricks Jr. College - graduated from High School in June



Spencer - 14 - Piano, Soccer, Girls, Baseball!





Lora - 9 years old -Piano, Singing, Soccer

Everyone (except Scott) at Mike and Gina Gines' Wedding in Oakland Temple

Scott serving a mission in Minneapolis, Minnesota (Loves Letters)





Russ & Kari (a baby coming in Feb) Russ graduated from George Washington University in February - in VA



Gina graduated from BYU in April





Craig Home from Peru & Venezuela in July - (always singing) - Jr. at BYU



Jim - 16 - Driver's License - Soccer, Many Friends, Piano



The day before the fire: All our family were home except Scott and Craig who were both serving missions - one in Minnesota and one in Peru.





Our House Fire the day after Christmas 1991 was a major moment in our lives. We had such a beautiful new home that housed all our beautiful artifacts brought from other countries, and housed our beautiful growing family. It was designed around the way we lived - for parties and entertainment! In just a moment it all seemed to disappear. But a great amount of love was shown to us - people gave us treasures, gave us their time, supported us in every way possible, and in a year, it seemed like everything was magically restored - it was a miracle. This time our home was filled with treasures that represented love and sacrifice of our friends and family. Over the next fourteen years that we lived there, we had scores of activities for single adults and family parties, and twenty-five wedding receptions. This home was a home to many more people than just our family. We all loved it. There was a wonderful spirit in that home, and it was present even the day after the fire when we all walked through and saw the disaster - love was felt, and we knew that we were watched over carefully by a loving Heavenly Father as we rebuilt our lives. It was a Christmas that will live in our hearts forever. The sorrow turned into a time of great gratitude.





# After a Year of Tearing Down and then Rebuilding . . . Our New Beautiful Home (Again!) - 1992

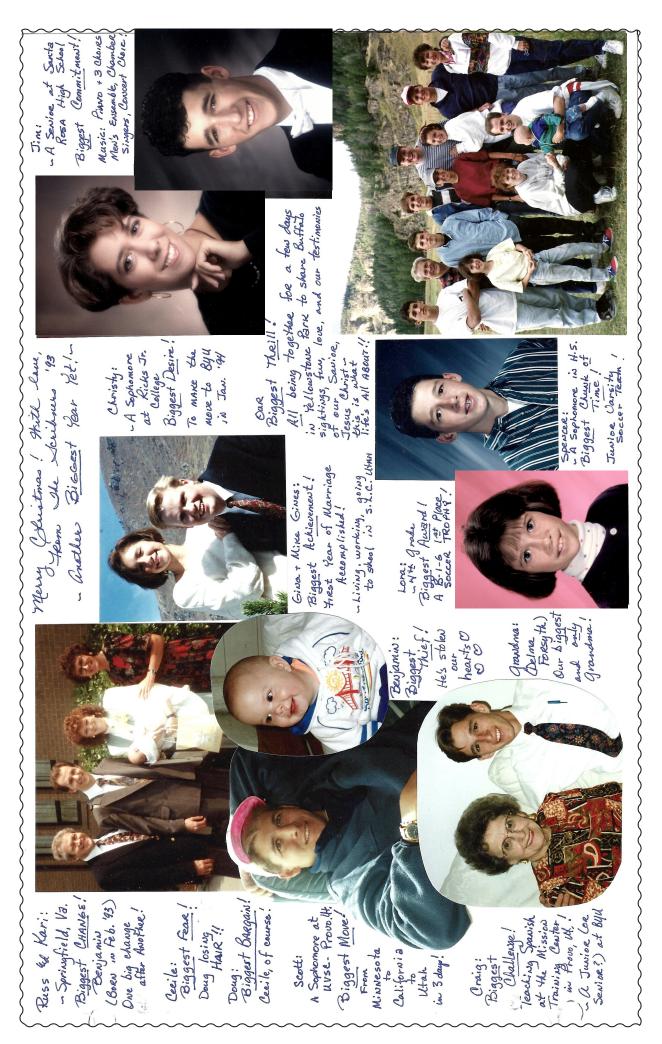






Our first fake tree and a new and improved Christmas Train - first Christmas back in our new rebuilt home!





"Things do not change. We change" (Henry David Thoreau)

Christy (20) A Change from Ricks to BYU!



good (great Spenceer A Change from good pianist to guitarist! (16)



out of <u>Change!</u> <u>always</u> Scott boy is (22) Now this







Russ, Kari, and Benjamin, A <u>Change</u> from East (Virginia)

to West (Washington)

Jim (18) A <u>Change</u> from "Home-life" to "dorm-life"

(BYU)!





Merry Christmas! With love, From The Scribners - 1994

We hope that all our <u>Changes</u> are for the Better; as we try to <u>Change</u> to become more like the Savior - A Big Year Full of Big CHANGES -





a definite <u>Change</u> to Robbyn Thompson's Craig (24) Made name on July 1st!



Gina, Mike

<u>Change</u> after another! 14th) One continual and "Zachary Hunter Gines" (born September

beautiful young <u>Change</u> into a Lora (11) A lady!



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# February 14, 1998 -- Happy Valentine's Day

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December came -- December went With all the hours and minutes spent So we just put you "on the shelf" And played with Santa and his elf? And then a brand new year was here And thoughts of you still lingered near. How could we ever pass you up To share our overflowing cup!

Now Valentine's is here at last, We'll tell you quickly of our past And share our heartfelt love for you And many highlights -- just a few -- "A trip to France to pick up Chris Her mission done (she's free to Kiss!) A Spring and Summer filled so full --A celebration "on a roll."

We celebrated "Pio-neers", "A float,""A Pageant -- Happy tears--300 people -- maybe more--Helped to make the Pageant Soar. Good friends, good feelings, lots of stress, But worth the effort? Oh my, YES! But like I said, December came And life will never be the same.

"In Tennessee we picked up Jim (He's free to Kiss -- at every whim!) Barely home for Christmas Eve We only had a short reprieve. . . Rob met Christy while they danced As soon as she came home from France! "Their wedding was our Christmas Gift !! All other plans just went adrift....

Our love for you remains the same (Tho' this po'm is kinda lame!)



Wedding of Christy and Rob Jones. Back: Craig with Bella and Hunter, Jim, Doug and Cecile, Spencer, Lora, Scott, Russ Front: Robbyn, Gina, Rob, Christy, Jenny, Ben, Kari, Danny (27 December 1997)

and are living in Santa Rosa. Craig and Robbyn are both finishing their Masters Programs at BYU. Gina, Bella, and Hunter are P.S. Russ, Kari, Benjamin and Danny have just welcomed a new baby into their home (Jacob Russell, born January 16, 1998), Utah Valley State College. Christy and Rob are living in Provo while Christy finishes her Bachelor's Degree at BYU. Jim is a Sophomore at BYU, Spence is a Sophomore at Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo, Lora is in Eighth Grade at Rincon Valley Middle School, and (thanks to Scott) we have a new dog in our family-- and Doug is 60 (I'm not) -- and I'd say, "Life is Good!" in Provo while Gina is finishing her Masters at BYU. Scott, Jenny and Joshua are living in Orem while Scott is in school at





### "1999" -- THIS WAS A YEAR!

The year for little Maggie's birth Her Daddy's little girl, Craig and Robbyn fill with mirth At every blink and curl!

The year that Scott will graduate In just a day or so While Jenny keeps her home "first rate" With little ones "on the go!"

Rob works hard on school and job And will again next year While Christy "student teaches" A Real "No-Pay" Career

Russ and Kari bought a home And filled it with their boys Cloverdale is where they "roam" It's small and peaceful, "void of noise!"

For Spencer, this year is the year of the "surf" Hitting waves on oceans and snow But so was last year, and the year before that I guess he would say, "What a way to go!"

Jim changed his major in school this year Psychology now is it He likes new ideas and lends a good ear So the major seems to fit!

The year of the "Thesis That Gina Wrote" At good ol' BYU Her little ones always kept "in tote" Her Masters full in view!

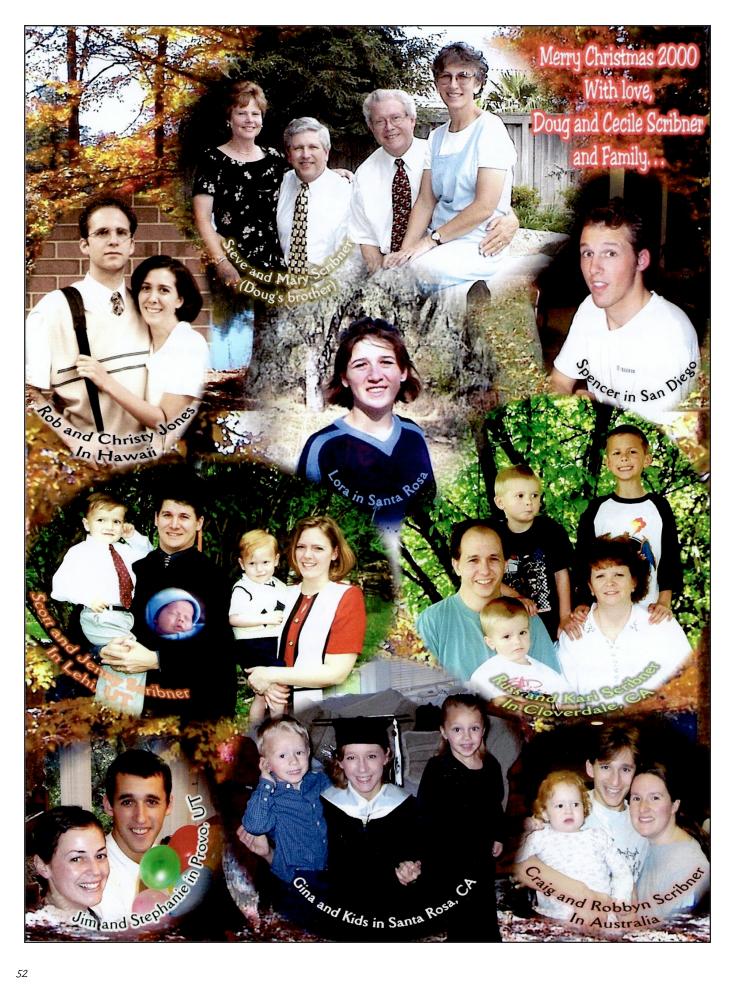
This was the year of Lora's 16<sup>th</sup> And a party as big as her heart She's ready to date and drive a car "Swing is the Thing" that makes her so smart!

Doug and Cecile continue to age But think that life is gray (woops) Great! We love our kids and our children's kids And look forward to each new day (woops) Date!

The Scribner Reunion at Morro Bay The James' overnight, The Pageant we love Can really only cause us to say, "We've felt our Saviour's Love...."

In Memory of Delma (who left us on Thanksgiving Morning at 93 years) "As a white candle in a holy place So is the beauty of an aged face"









What a turn of events have happened this year (This year was merely a blink!) Doug has retired and it now would appear That time would cause us to sink---

But time never came, but "sinking" we are With projects that don't seem to end Like grandchildren's needs and children afar Who need us to visit or tend.

Jenny and Scott need a visit <u>right now</u>, A new baby boy to see! In April we proudly watched Scott take a bow --A college Degree from UVSC!

Another quick trip in April to view Gina just brimming with joys... Her Master's Degree from the BY and U Teaches Spanish to High School boys!

Now this is perfect, for Aora will moan, "Can there really be too many boys?" Why, she needs them to dance and to talk on the phone,

For parties, for teasing - for noise!

The newest "noise" around our block Is, "Jim is getting wed!" I know this comes as quite a shock, Now "Steph" must keep him fed. Russ and Kari are up to their necks In changes, both good and bad. A change in a job in this world of techs, A leg broken bad for one little lad...

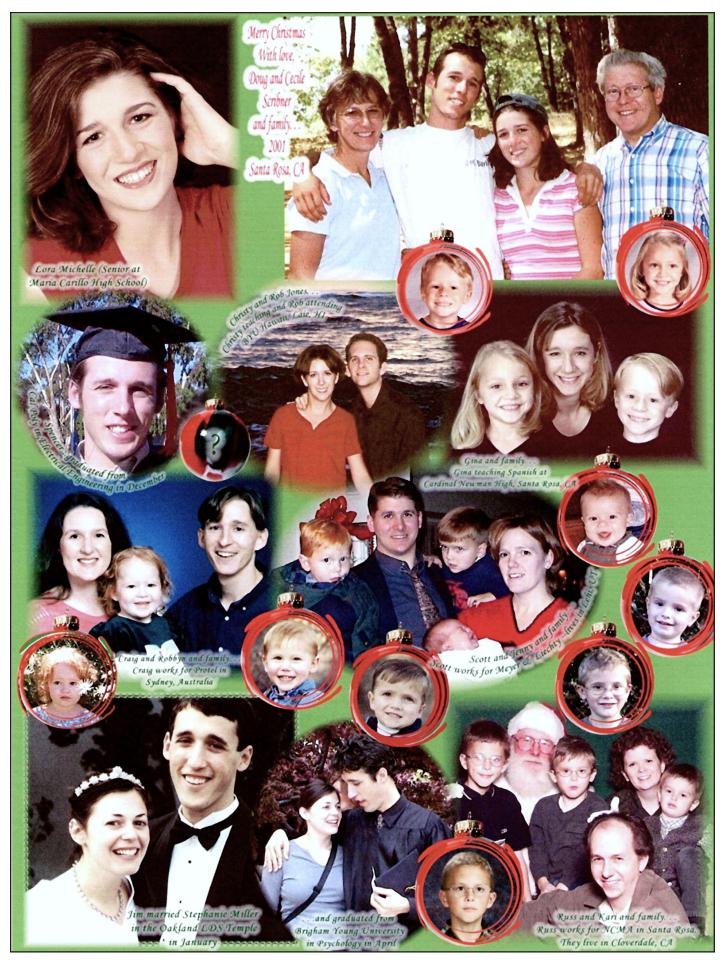
Change is the way we shift all our gears, Craig and Robbyn really have gone To Aussie Jand to work for three years. Their evening is now our dawn!

Well, evenings and dawns for Christy and Rob Begin with "Aloha Oe"! Christy's "degreed" and now has a job She teaches and <u>they</u> live on poi!

Spencer is now and always will be Our surfing and sunshine boy... An internship in "Double E" In San Diego-what a joy!

Our hearts are full of joy and love For Our Savior Jesus Christ... He's blessed our lives with these children we love, Pearls... Beyond a Price!

May His Life and Love continue to bless You and Yours. . .



### And as for Doug and Cecile. . .

We've traveled a lot To places unknown Our breath barely caught The year has just flown!



Our kids in Hawaii Showed us oceans and waves Low tide and high And sunsets ablaze!

Australia was next Our kids we must see In this wonderful land Where dinner is tea!



Sydney and Brisbane With such close and dear friends Then Adelaide, Melbourne, ...the list never ends.

With Mary and Steve Came a lifelong wish Ten days in Tahiti With coral and fish!



Grass Valley in Autumn With a lot of our kin We ran to the lake To be the "first in!"

Well-it came to an end (Which to us, was just fine) We're both back in school Our nose to the grind!

What is ahead? We really don't know Just start all again ... Go on with the show!

Our greatest wish is to share our love To you, our family and friends To remember our Savior and our Father above To feel of their love which never ends

With love,

Doug and Cecile

Family Reunion in Hawaii (Graig and Robbys came from Australia) - June 2002

Scribner Family Reunion at Rocky, Ridge, Wyoming - June Along drive for all the Californians!



We wish we could share with you, all the happy moments our children and grandchildren bring us, or all of our good memories of special moments with them and so many of you .... But we can share our love for you and our love for our Father in Heaven, who has given us these loved ones. We share our love for His Son - our Savior and King, who has given his Life for Us that we might live and have all this happiness here and hereafter!

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Merry Christmas to family and briends

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\*Doug and Cecile A Mission in January as Directors of the Hamilton, New Zealand Visitors' Center

> \*Craig and Robbyn In Orem, Utah after three Years in Sydney, Australia (w/our good friends, the Dunns)

\*Gina Teaching High School Spanish In Santa Rosa, California

# Merry Christmas from The Scribpers! 2003 We give thanks to Heavenly Father for His Love

and Goodness to us (for these beautiful children, our family and friends!) and to His Son Jesus Christ for His Sacrifice that we might Live and Love one another forever. With love,

\*Christy and Rob In Longmont, Colorado (missing Hawaii)

\*Jim and Stephanie Jim at Sonoma State University Taking care of our home in Santa Rosa, CA for two years!



Southern Virginia

At San Diego State University Engaged to Lisa Castro





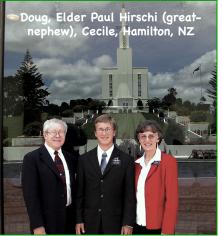
Scribners: Russ, Kari, Ben, Danny, Jacob in Tooele, UT



Whitings/Scribners: Shawn, Gina, Hunter, Bryant, Bella, Thatcher, Tessa in Santa Rosa, CA – Md. Dec.2004



Scribners: Craig, Robbyn, Maggie, Tommy, Lucy in Orem, UT



This year in New Zealand has gone very fast But we often spend moments and time in the past. We think of our loved ones, their lives different now --Spencer is married -has spoken that "vow." Gina and Shawn have five lovely kids, And the Jones' have twins, three babies in cribs! We miss all of you who are growing so tall, and Lora in Texas who now says, "y'all!" Our prayer for "you all" to our Father above Is that you'll feel often the Saviour's love. As we often feel in our prayers every night--We pray for your health, for your lives to go right. We pray that our faith will grow fervent and strong As some of our loved ones from us are now gone.

May we all strive to live good lives and to love one another . . . With love, Doug and Cecile (Christmas 2004)



Scribners: Scott, Jenny, Josh, Matthew, Aaron 58 in Lehi, Utah



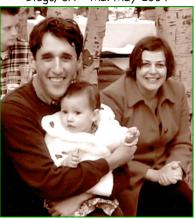
Joneses: Rob, Christy, Ethan, Alaina, Austin in Longmont, CO



Lora Scribner with President and Sister Crockett in Fort Worth, TX



Scribners: Spencer and Lisa in San Diego, CA – Md. May 2004



Scribners: Jim, Stephanie, Yve (in our home), Santa Rosa, CA



Ron Hirschi (nephew) Died in August 2004



Ken Scribner (brother) died in October 2004

# OUR 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY 2 JUNE 2004 - NEW ZEALAND

This was spent in New Zealand at the Visitors' Center. Doug bought me a cake, and wrote this poem. When a family came in with all their children, we asked them if they'd like to celebrate our anniversary with us, and they said they'd love to. So this family we had never met before shared our cake ... and our anniversary!

Cecile,

So many memories cross the years, Some with joy - some with tears. Who would dream when we began This journey together; Our Father's Plan Would lead us and quell our fears.

We thought that children wouldn't come, But Father sent them one by one. It was raising them that gave us trials Through surgeries galore. But yet their smiles Repaid us well when all was done.

Missions too were in our dream From Australia's plain to Scotland's stream Our children hearkened to the call And took their turn. And yet, not all ... For each must find their way to lean.

Grandchildren are a new delight, Their faces radiant and bright. Missing them gives hearts a twinge of occasional sorrow. But out upon the fringe We know they pray we lead aright.

Forty years have come and gone, Which challenged both our brain and brawn. But love has grown and blossomed more As we mature. What joy I felt in store To see you in New Zealand's dawn.

I Love you, Doug (2 June 2004)



Called to serve in the Auckand New Zealand Mission (2004-2006)



The "birth" of <u>The Family and Friends of the</u> <u>Prophet Joseph Smith</u> Readers' Theatres



New Zealand Temple at dawn

# - Christmas 2005 -

Soooo many blessings Have come our way, Our kids now have kids Our hair has gone gray!

Two years in this great And glorious land With many new friends And memories Grand!

The time has gone fast Much more we should do But soon will be home, The "doing" is through!

Leaving is sad. . . Such beauty is here Such talent, such music . . . The Spirit is near!

Yet soon we will welcome Our old bed and place And <u>rejoice</u> as we kiss Each sweet upturned face!

We think of you often and Each day we pray "May the Saviour's Love Be felt every day."

May our Heavenly Father Bless you all.

Merry Christmas! With love, The Scribners Doug and Cecile



Doug and Cecile Temple View, Hamilton, New Zealand



Robert and Christy Jones Alaina, Ethan, & Austin in Loveland, Colorado



Shawn and Cina Whiting Bryant, Thatcher, Hunter, Bella, Jessa, & Baby Chey in Santa Rosa, C

cott and Jenny/Scribner Josh, Matthew, Aaron & Gracie in Lehi, Utah

Craig and Robbyn Scribner Lucy, Tommy & Maggie in Orem, Utah

> Sister Lora Scribner with Companions in Texas!

> > Spancer and Lisa Scribner In San Diego, CA

Russ and Karl Scribner Benjamin, Danny & Jacob in Tooele, Utah

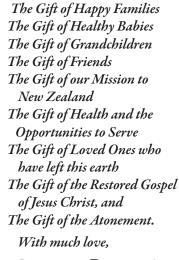
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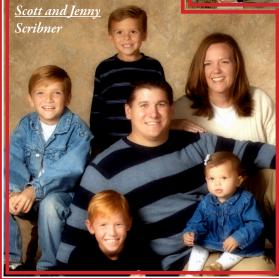
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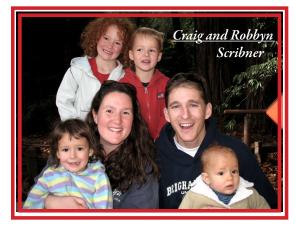


Doug and Cecile Scribner













Merry Christmas from Santa Rosa, California 2006



Russ, Kari, Ben, Danny, & Jacob Scribner - Tooele, UT



Shawn, Gina, Hunter, Bryant, Bella, Thatcher, Tessa, & Chey Whiting - Windsor, CA



Craig, Robbyn, Maggie, Tommy, Lucy, & Jack Scribner - Orem, UT



Scott, Jenny, Josh, Matthew, Aaron, Gracie & Noah James (b. June) Scribner - Orem, UT



Doug and Cecile Scribner Merry Christmas 2007

One thousand words a picture is worth So we've already said too much! But adding a bit of gossip and news Will surely help keep us in touch.

We've managed to change the place where we sleep, In June sold our home in one day! And now live a mile or two down the street --A new place for grandkids to play.

We spend many hours on the road to our kids, We'll sleep in any ol' bed; We love them, you see. They give us a boost--They're obviously very well bred!

Lora, our baby, was married this year And grandkids keep coming along, Our future? Who knows just where we will end --Our faith needs to be very strong.

We have a great love for our family and friends; For our Father and Savior, our love never ends.

Thank you for being part of our Happiness!

(New address: 2601 Spring Oaks Drive, Santa Rosa, CA 95405 dougscrib@comcast.net)



Rob, Christy, Ethan, Austin & Alaina Jones - Charlotte, NC



Jim, Stephanie, Yve & Oliver Scott (b.Nov) Scribner - Phoenix, AZ



Spencer, Lisa & Myles Scribner -San Diego, CA



Mark & Lora Spencer -San Luis Obispo, CA (married in March)

Russ (#1) & Kari Scribner & family (Tooele, UT)





Craig (#3) & Robbyn Scribner & family (Orem, UT)

# Merry Christmas 2008

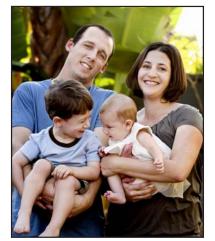
Four Years - Four Moves -But settled at last. We now live in Utah -California's the past. With every move We've left many friends, We miss them all--Our love never ends. We're thankful for three brand-new babies this year! Our blessings abound--We hold them all dear. We pray that our trials Will strengthen our love For our family, our Savior, Our Father above. We wish you the best That a new year can bring: Best Home, Health and Friends, **Best Everything!** 

With love, Doug and Cecile Scribner





Jim (#6) & Stephanie Scribner & family (Phoenix, AZ)



Spencer (#7) & Lisa Scribner & family (San Diego, CA)



Gina (#2) & Shawn Whiting & family (Windsor, CA)

Lora (#8) & Mark Spencer & family (San Luis Obispo, CA)



Scott (#4) & Jenny Scribner & family (Orem, UT)

















Danny



Jacob





A 'top Mt. Timpanogos - extremely spiritual moment this year!

Our back yard! Come visit us!

The night, the lights, the city, And the trees with their shimmering glow: The toys, the boxes, the bustle *As shoppers trod home through the snow.* 

Austin



The Christmas that we see With our gifts and friends with their mirth, Is far from Judea's plain At the time of our Savior's birth.

Ethan



Sometimes we do forget That the source of this festive event Was a humble, simple set For the birth of the Son, Heaven sent.



But now the joy we share Is the knowledge of the truth He did say. *He died that we might live, Yet, He lives and loves us this day.* (written by Doug Scribner, Christmas 1963)



Aaron



Matthew

This poem was the first gift Doug ever gave me when we were dating. Now, all these years later (forty-six to be exact), we know that our greatest gifts are *our lives* with the *gift of agency* that has been granted us, the *Gospel of Jesus Christ*, which gives us the promise of eternal lives with our loved ones in the eternities to come, our children and grand-children whose lives reflect their goodness and love and gratitude for those who have gone before them, our *extended families* whose love and prayers are felt from both sides of the veil, and the *freedom we have in our own choice lands to choose* - not only good from bad, but to choose to have *faith*, and to choose to *give service* to others as we have felt their service to us – and also to choose to look around us and enjoy the *beauties of this world* in nature and in those individuals and *friends* who continually cross our paths and bless our lives.



Merry Christmas to you all, With love,

Lucy

Doug and Cecile Scribner and family (2009) dougscrib@comcast.net, 62 West Cove Dr. Elk Ridge, UT 84651, 801 423 9160

Joshua





Tommy

Shyden

Maggie







Thatcher

Bryant





Jim and Stephanie Scribner Family Phoenix, Arizona

Russ and Kari Scribner Family Tooele, Utah



Mark and Lora Spencer Family San Luis Obispo, California

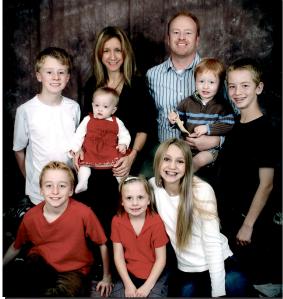
Spencer and Lisa Scribner Family San Diego, California

Rob and Christy Jones Family Charlotte, North Carolina











Shawn and Gina Whiting Family Santa Rosa, California

Scott and Jenny Scribner Family Orem, Utah

Craig and Robbyn Scribner Family Orem, Utah

Many Christmas 2009





They came from the East, They came from the West And gathered together – the best of the best! The Scribner "Branch" Near Clear Creek Ranch By Zion's Park, high up on the crest.

This was our year, (though not quite complete), Most everyone came - it's quite a feat To arrive the same day All ready for play Ready to swim and soak up the heat.

Volley ball, fishing, canoe rides and more Now this is what reunions are for! Roll in the grass A water slide blast Enjoy the beauty and hike til you're sore!

We love this group of kids (twenty-nine!) Sixteen adults (Are they really all mine?) We'll take them "as is" The hers and the his In so many ways, they really do shine.

Our family is bigger than it ever has been We claim all of you as our kith and our kin. Christmas is here The best time of year We send all our love - agin and agin.



Naomi Spencer b. 29 Sept. 2010

# With love, Doug and Cecile Scribner

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The View from our Home! Come see us!

As we remember the blessings and miracles in our lives, we think of the Savior and His Atonement for us, of our children, their spouses, our grandchildren, of our wonderful friends all over the world, of the miracle of our very existence and the principles of the Gospel that will cause us to be together forever if we so desire.



A Celebration for Scribners this year All of the family were there: <u>Seventy</u> years have now come and gone And I'm a bit worse for the wear.

Doug faced this landmark just three years ago, The next "biggie" - seventy-five. I never wanted to be this old, But look, I'm here and alive!

Some of our kids have families of six, Some of them barely have two, Some, are still producing some heirs And some are most surely through!

We have singers, dancers, musicians and actors, Pianists, teachers and engineers too, Some are losing some hair here and there And one, a size <u>fifteen</u> shoe!

Business and government workers we have, Architects, gymnasts and writers, Some speak Spanish, a couple can quilt And some often pull those "all-nighters."

The most popular games among this crowd Are Scrabble, Catan and some cards; We like to watch movies - with quotable quotes, Go to plays and listen to bards. (Bard (definition) - in ancient Celtic culture, a poet who composed and recited poems describing important events- Hey, isn't that just what I'm doing?)

We've had our family trials, for sure, Problems we didn't expect, The kind that require forgiveness and love, Repentance and family respect.

Elk Ridge is great - we enjoy our life, Walking and hiking - the best. Siblings and children are all close at hand Except for those further West.

So many friends are on missions right now And <u>we</u> have "the bug," it is true -Our settled life we'll disturb one more time On a mission - we'll just "go and do."

Where will it be? How long will we stay? It matters, but only a little, But, "please make it fun" - the blessings we need Before our bones get too brittle!

We send you our love this Christmas time, To our Saviour, our thanks we express, To our Heavenly Father who loves us, each one, And to you, our lives you have blessed

Merry Christmas (2011), With Love from The Scribners

Merry Christmas (2012), Doug and Cecile Scribner and family

(Please sing this first verse): dougscrib@comcast.net "Christmas is coming, and we are getting old (Old: showing physical or mental characteristics sometimes associated with long life) Please, just remember that we are not cold (Cold: dead) We know how to work computers, and we drive at "65," We eat chocolates and watch movies and we're still alive!"

Two Thousand Twelve was a fabulous year To be shared with our family and many friends dear. Missions are coming - our first grandchild gone! And others will follow before very long . . .

Graduations from High School will now come in twos We have <u>very smart</u> grandkids who do as they choose; Some choose theater and some blow a horn, They're "artists," you see - to greatness they're born.

But we are quite happy to share the good life Doing things that are simple and free from strife -A hike to the top of a mountain . . . so great! A dinner, a hot tub, a sunset . . . can't wait!

Together we work and we sing and we jest, Time spent with family is truly the best! But right next to family, our friends mean so much, You add to our life with your smile and your touch.

We, Doug and I, are quite busy, you see With Ancestors' lives - geneal-ogy, A Readers' Theater again filled our time -Old feelings, New friends, The Spirit . . . sublime.

For <u>ALL of THIS</u> and much much more we give thanks to our Heavenly Father and the Gift of His Son to all of us that we might all enjoy, together, the Best that life has to offer.



Engulfed in Family His-tor-y Is what we seem to be, So now we have <u>our</u> Family Tree Quite full, as you can see.

But as we work to find our past, Time races on, the days go fast, The possibilities are vast. . . We're growing old and will not last.

And yet our past is calling us To lead good lives, to hold on tight To give our Savior all our trust To keep our faith with all our might

We pray each night continually That we might all together be With our friends and family Forever and eternally.

Merry Christmas 2013 With love . . . forever Doug and Cecile Scribner and Family

Our newest Star on our Tree Emmett Carter Jones born: 24 Dec 2013

> 62 West Cove Drive Elk Ridge, Utah 84651 dougscrib@comcast.net





Chrístmas 1964 - Palo Alto, Calífornía





We wish you all A Merry Çhristmas from Doug and Cecile Scribner 50 Christmases Together! (1964-2014)





We spent our <u>50th Anniversary</u> with our children at Clear Creek Ranch near Zion's National Park . . . (10 children and grandchildren were unable to come) . . . But it was wonderful!! They did all the work and planning and cooking and cleaning and entertaining! A memory we will long remember and cherish. We are grateful to our Father in Heaven for these wonderful kids of ours. Another event this year was my (Cecile's) <u>55 year Orem High School Reunion</u> - I loved every second of the two-day reunion and enjoyed old friendships. Doug and I finished our <u>two year part-time mission</u> in Family Research in Salt Lake City in September. And in November we did another <u>Readers' Theater, "Nauvoo, the Beautiful"</u> - such an amazing cast with such a wonderful Spirit. We have been so blessed this year. Please come and visit anytime. <u>62 West Cove Drive, Elk Ridge, Utah 84651. New email (cecilescrib@gmail.com)</u>

Now, I just know that you would feel bad if this Christmas Card didn't have a bit of rhyming going on. A few Christmases ago I sent a beautifully written poem that Doug gave me on our first Christmas in 1964. He has written several beautiful poems to me, so yes, I will now share this "beautifully written poem" that I wrote on our 50th . . . just for Doug . . .

# To Doug ... With love, from Cecile (2 June 2014)

The time has come for one last word Of all the poetry you've heard. A "Love Poem" I will now compose To Doug - and this is how it goes . . .

Fifty years I've lived with you And done those things that lovers do . . . We've laughed and cried and raised eight kids -If that's not love, what is?

We've slept on floors, in beds, hotels, In tents and beaches and motels, We've gone on missions, trips and such -It must be love - and very much. We've built a home and family life, We've lived with joy and been through strife, A house afire, and floods amiss, If that's not love, what is?

Love is more than dreamy eyes And the beating of your heart; It's more than breath upon your neck Or crying when apart. Love is dancing very close, A waltz, a jitterbug are sweet, But, most of all, love is . . . A nice warm body for my cold feet!

### Merry Christmas - 2015

Two weeks before Christmas, we were not "in the mood." No bears on our tree, no Christmasy food. Thanksgiving was great with loved ones galore, Every bed in the house was used (plus the floor).

Decorations of harvest still lingered around But Christmas was really no where to be found. No gifts for the kids or neighbors or pet How fast Christmas came – like a high-flying jet.

So there we were getting ready for bed When a visitor asked for "a place for his head." If we can sleep thirty people or more, Then, why not this man standing there at our door?

His eyes, how they twinkled! his dimples how merry! His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry! His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow, And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow.

He had a broad face and a little round belly, That shook when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly!

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf, And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself! A wink of his eye and a twist of his head, Soon gave us to know we had nothing to dread.

Our mood was all happy the very next day, We were all early up to make a display Of Santas and Bears, and bright Christmas trees, Then sat ourselves down on Santa Steve's knees.

We asked for a New Year just like the last With fun-loving children who visit en mass And talented grand children (oh yes, they are bright) Some give us a call, some stay for the night.

We told that ol' Santa how grateful we were For loved ones and friends, for feelings so pure For our Savior, our friend, who has given his all For a Father who hears our prayers when we call.

For your kith and your kin, our prayers are for you, For hearts to be soft, forgiveness anew, For repentance – when lives and feelings must mend For family and friends together . . . again.





### With love,

Doug and Cecile Scribner

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# Christmas At Our House - 2016

62 West Cove Drive, Elk Ridge, Utah 84651



Doug and Cecile - October

rom our House to Yours, with love that just pours, Adding warmth to your heart and your face -With Bears on our Trees, and Santas to please -Nativity Sets all in place.

ur children are settled in homes nicely nestled In the West to the East and beyond. Our siblings are "gray," and like it that way -With them we hold a close bond.

ur grandkids are leaving (their parents are grieving), But conquer the world they must -Their siblings rejoice (with a very loud voice), They carry our hopes and our trust.

o picture them now, we just don't know how, They couldn't all fit on this card! But just take our word, and be most assured, They study and work very hard!

Te gather for fun, in the snow and the sun – Halloween was a party for sure – Thanksgiving was great, July couldn't wait, And Christmas the ultimate cure

or pressure relief, no studies, no grief – We join together as one To "light the world" with "giving" unfurled, Lift burdens from both old and young.

his is our desire – and we are on fire! Our love for our Father is pure, The Christ we revere – and feel He is Near -We now just pray we'll endure.

#### With love,





Glacier National Park - July



Salt Lake City Temple Square - December

## Merry Christmas 2017 With love, Doug and Cecile Scribner

The years are flying by leaps and bounds Our hair has gone white (well, almost) We open our doors and hear Christmas sounds And get news from friends - coast to coast.

Our year was filled with family and fun -Yellowstone top on our list -We rode the rapids 'til down went the sun The girls in our family were missed :(

But one was busy - another had moved -The other gave birth to some twins. These beauties now finish our big happy brood, They giggle just pinching their chins :)

Again we are thankful for so many things -For our Savior, our family, and YOU, We thank you for friendship, and all that it brings, For kindness and all that you do.

\*Our gift this year is one that many of you have already rec'd. We invite you to go to our new website: <u>www.trusthousebook.com</u> and enjoy any of the FREE downloads. Go to "Additional Titles"

**For our Family:** Family Autobiographies and Family Histories and Genealogy Charts.

For our Friends: You may well find your own photos in Doug and Cecile's Autobiographies (our time in Scotland, New Zealand, Australia, Provo, Santa Rosa, Los Altos, Elk Ridge, etc.)

For Participants in Readers' Theaters these last 12 Years: Find photos of yourselves or feel free to download any Readers' Theater and produce it in your own neck of the woods. Please only share the website with those you love and trust. Thank you! cecilescrib@gmail.com



Doug and Cecile in Georgia - Dec. 2017



*Our Family in Yellowstone, July 2017, celebrating Doug's 80th Birthday (six months early) - Every one of us braving White Water Rapids!* 







*Audrey Kay and Anna Cecile Spencer* (*b.July 2017*) *Named after both Grandmothers* 

Merry Christmas - 2018 From Doug and Cecile Scribner

From Doug and Cecile Scribner cecilescrib@gmail.com, 62 W Cove Dr., Elk Ridge, Utah

> Our TIME this year was swallowed up Where did it go? We do not know, And yet we were busy from morn until "sup" The year went so fast - it's now in the past!

But we do remember having a Wonderful TIME this year -

Special TIME spent with extended family as we said "good-bye" to Kevin Marett, our nephew (1955-2018) - (February) TIME in San Diego with Spencer & Lisa & family -(April) TIME in Yosemite with Old and Dear Friends, Harry and Judy Schenck - (April)

TIME in Zion's Nat'l Park with Steve & Mary Scribner - (May) TIME in Santa Rosa with Gina & family, and with many OLD and Dear Friends, most of whom were burned out in the Santa Rosa fires in October 2017 - (April)

TIME in July with almost all of our children and families gathered from Utah, Georgia, California and China! TIME spent in gardening our beautiul yard, which looks out over the whole Utah Valley

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TIME spent at Joyce's house (sister) while we were evacuated for ten days because of the Elk Ridge fires (September) TIME spent in thanking our Heavenly Father for the preservation of our home and homes of all of our neighbors TIME spent in Georgia with Christy & Rob & family - (Oct) TIME enjoying our first great grandchild, Emma TIME spent in researching our ancestors and their lives TIME spent with brothers & sisters at meals, at the temple or wherever we want to go and do :)

TIME spent together (just the two of us) in a car, going back and forth to grandchildren's events, working in the Payson Temple, reading, fasting and praying together. TIME spent contemplating the great atoning sacrifice of the Savior as it relates to our own family and our trials and the trials of our friends

Is TIME running out for us . . . was it really swallowed up this year. . .or is TIME just beginning?

"Alternately, we find ourselves impatiently wishing to hasten the passage of TIME or to hold back the dawn. We can do neither, of course ... we are clearly not at home in TIME - because we belong to ETERNITY. .." (Neal A. Maxwell, 1979)



Doug & Cecile visiting Christy & Rob in Georgia - Oct.



Yosemite with the Schencks - April



Zion's Nat'l Park with Steve & Mary (Doug's brother)



*Iris blooming in our yard - May - Just in time for Memorial Day* 



Evacuating Elk Ridge on the night of Sept. 13th



The Scribner Family at Spencer and Lisa's Wedding - 22 May 2004 (Pleasanton, Ca.)



Doug and Cecile Scribner Family - 2007 - Elk Ridge, Utah



The Scribner Family at Shawn and Gina's Wedding - 13 December 2004 - Park City, Utah



The Scribner Family at Mark and Lora's Wedding - 27 March 2007 - Oakland, Ca.



The Scribner Family at Russ and Kari's Wedding- 19 July 1990 - Portland, Oregon



The Scribner Family at Jim and Stephanie's Wedding - 13 January 2001- Oakland, Ca.



The Extended James and Seribner Families who came to Spencer and Lisa's Wedding -22 May 2004. Steve, Troy (and girls), Ken and Doreen, Karen, Cheril, Lois and Ernie, Joyce, Michelle, Jeri, Rachel, Shane and Julia





Christy - 27 Dec 1997

Lora and Mark's Wedding - All the Seribner Kids Back: Jim, Scott, Spencer, Russ Front: Christy, Craig, Lora and Mark, Gina



The Scribner Family at Scott and Jenny's Wedding- 30 May 1995 - Manti, Utah



Doug and Cecile 5 July 1994





The Scribner Family at Craig and Robbyn's Wedding-5 July 1994 - Logan, Utah

Christy, Gina, Lora, Stephanie 13 January 2001 Now for the Crazies!!!. . . . .





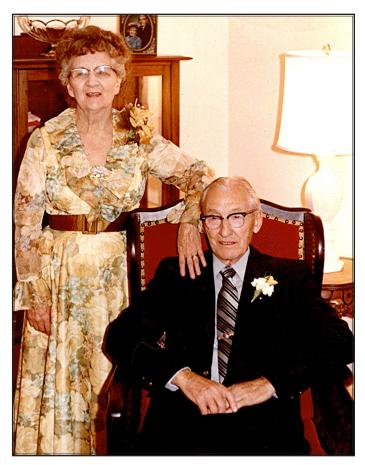








Doug and Cecile Scribner 50th Anniversary (2 June 2014)



Cecil and Lucie James 50th Anniversary (9 October 1975) (Same Dress!)

Our Family met in June 2014 at Clear Creek Ranch (near Zions Park) for a Big Three-Day Celebration for our 50th Anniversary. It was wonderful! Every family planned a meal and the food was delicious. We had fun hiking the Narrows in Zions, fun on the pond at the Ranch, fun playing games and games of volleyball, a lot of fun in the bunk-bed room, fun singing songs around the campfire, and fun playing games 'til late at night. Spencer made all the plans and arrangements, gathered the money, and then spent it (wisely)!

All the kids contributed to a wonderful book entitled, *"The Ultimate Guidebook to all Things Scribner."* Lora gathered and typed all the inputs from all the kids, Mark did the graphics, and Christy helped with all the wording. It included all the songs we sang as we traveled across the desert when we made the yearly or bi-yearly trips from California to see Grandma and Grandpa James and all the cousins in Utah or when we traveled to see Grandma and Grandpa Scribner in San Diego. It also contained the silly games we all played at our weekly Homenights. What an absolute treasure this book is.

Very often Doug and I have asked ourselves if we've been good enough parents - if we could've done more. But I have found this quote that I think is closer to the truth than anything else I've read or heard: "When we focus too much on how others will judge us for our children's choices (either for good or bad), we lose objectivity, and often lose the Spirit. Remember that our success as parents is not defined by how well our children live our values but by how consistently and selflessly we live them." I hope we have done that for our children. We're just getting started on a long journey of togetherness. "Courage ..... and on to the Victory!"



Scribners at Clear Creek Ranch - Celebrating Doug and Cecilé's 50th Anniversary - June 2014



Doug and Cecile - 50 Year Anniversary 2 June 2014

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I love you, Cecile



Cho'er thou art that entereth here forget the struggling world and every trembling fear. Cake from thine heart each evil thought and all that selfishness within thy life hath wrought. For once inside this house thou wilt find no servants fear, nor master's voice unkind. Here all are kin of God above. Thou too dear heart, and here the rule of life is love.

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